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Prosecution in cases of illegal marriages during the year 1896-97 (Marungapalli)

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SECTION Police

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CORRESPONDENCE No. 31

From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 2nd }
Despatched 3rd } November 1896.

Received 7th

General No. 1432
No. 165

Enclosure No. one.

Requesting sanction to the prosecution of the father of the bride, and the bridegroom and his mother concerned in an infant marriage case at Margandully in the Kolar Taluk.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1432/165 Dated Bangalore, 2/3 November 1896

Enc. one.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a Memo received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar, reporting on the occurrence of an infant marriage at Margankally in the Kolar Taluk.

2. The Police enquiry shews that the parties are Marasu Vakkaligars by Caste, that a girl named Papi aged 6 years 1 month and 18 days and daughter of Venkatramana of Margankally was given in marriage to one Munivenkatappa, aged about 22 years on the 7th May 1896 and that the marriage was arranged by Venkatramana, father of the bride, and Munianma, mother of the bridegroom. With regard to the age of the bride, it is reported that an entry in the register of births shows that Papi is the third child of Venkatramana and was born on the 19th March 1890.

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3. I beg that Sanction may be accorded to prosecute Venkatra-
-mana, father of the bride, Munjamma, mother of the bridegroom,
and Munireeraja, the bridegroom, for an offence under Section
3 of Regulation No. X of 1894.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Inspector General
of Police

Enc to 0 & 31

Memo

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In re the Infant marriage at Marganhally, Kolar Taluk.

This case was brought to light by Papi Reddy a maternal uncle of the bride - through petitions addressed to the Patel of Mudalpalli and to the Inspector of Police, Chintamani.

The girl Papi, aged about 6 years, is the daughter of Maras Pakkaligar Venkataramana of Marganhalli. With all ceremony she was married to Narasu Pakkaligar Munireerappa, aged about 20 years, in the village of Marganhalli on Vysaka Bahula Dasami of Durmuki corresponding to the 7th May 1896.

The bride was supported by her father Venkataramana and the bridegroom by his mother Muniamma.

Venkataramana had in all 5 Children by his second wife Venkatamma, the first wife having died without leaving any children behind. Going into the Registers of Births and deaths, it is found that Papi, the subject of the present marriage, is the third child of Venkataramanna and was born on the 19th March 1890, being but 6 years, one month and 18 days old.

As to the oral evidence, Kyal noor Gopaul Bhat officiated as priest. Hanumantiga acted as musician. Washerman Dasa was the torch-bearer, Lingayet Chenneeappa was present at the marriage.

2/- is not known whether the evidence of this was reduced to writing.

The documents which support the prosecution are:

I. Register of Births and deaths for March 1890.

II. Petitions addressed by Papi Reddi to the Inspector of Chintamani and the Patel of Mudalahalli.

III. Report of the Mudalahalli Patel to the Police of Gadgole.

The Sanction of Government is Solicited to prosecute the parties concerned.

Signed G. Krishna Rao.
Asstt Superintendent of Police,
Kolar District.

"Copy"
K. Venkama Rao
Inspector General
of Police.

These are not received here.

SECTION - VII

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SERIAL No. 33

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

READ—

Letter No. 1432 / 165 dated 2nd Nov^r 1896 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore reporting that on the 7th May 96 an infant girl of the age of 6 years, 1 month & 18 days named Papi daughter of one Venkatramana of Marigankalli was married to one Munisreeramappa aged 22 years at Marigankalli in the Kolar Taluk.

ORDER THEREON No. 5839-40 / 6680 DATED 21-11-96

Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of all persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Papi with a person named Munisreeramappa and of all persons who knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband Munisreeramappa

19-11-96

Sub Sec^t 17/11/96

~~General~~ Secretary.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore. with reference to his letter No 1432 / 165 dt 2-11-96.

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 5346

SERIAL No. 45

To

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 28

Despatched 29 January 1897

Received 30

General No. 2557

No. 298

Enclosure No.

Reporting that the bride-groom & his mother and the father of the bride in the Infanth marriage that took place at Marganhalli, Kolar Taluk, were sentenced to terms of simple imprisonment and fine.

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Refer put up

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

2551/298

Dated Bangalore 28th January 1897.

Enc.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 5839-40/G.680 dated 21st November 1896 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Marganhalli in the Kolar Taluk, I have the honor to state that the marginally noted 3 persons concerned in the case were tried by the District Magistrate, Kolar, on the 14th instant. He first was sentenced to 5 days' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Re. 2/- and in default, to undergo additional imprisonment for a week and the 2nd and 3rd to pay a fine of Re. 3/ each and in default to undergo simple imprisonment for 5 days.

1. Venkatrama, father of the bride.
2. Munireraja, the bridegroom.
3. Munianna, mother of the bridegroom.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General
of Police.

No. 9024 d 4-2-97
J 1056

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
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Read letter No: 2584/298 d 28-1-97 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore reporting that the marginally noted persons who were concerned in the infant marriage that took place at Marganhalli in the Kolar Taluk & whose prosecution was sanctioned in Govt Proceedings No: 5839-40/J680 d 21-11-96, were convicted by the Dt Magte, Kolar & sentenced to the various terms of punishment noted against their names.

Order thereon.

Recorded.

4-2-97

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To

The I. G. of Police in Mysore.

1. Venkatamana, father of the bride; to 5 days simple imprisonment & fine of Rs 2/- in default 2 days simple imprisonment for one week.
2. Munivenkatappa, the bridegroom; to a fine of Rs 3, in default 5 days simple imprisonment for 5 days.
3. Munianna, mother of the bridegroom; ditto